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Application No.: 09/863,462	)	
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Filed: May 24, 2001	)	
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For: PRINT LAYOUT DEVICE,	)	
PRINT LAYOUT METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	February 4, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the face page, in Japanese, of each document so listed is enclosed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), an English-language translation for each of the Japanese documents is also enclosed.

JP 7-66968

JP 8-187913

JP 8-286860

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application.

While the subject application has received a Notice Of Allowance, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with an RCE. Accordingly, there is no fee due for this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

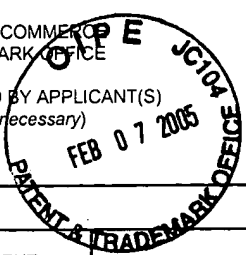
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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7-66968	3/95	Japan			Yes		
8-187913	7/96	Japan			Yes		
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